

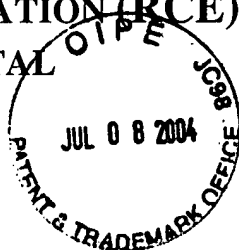
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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



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| Application Number   | 09/545,592                                      |
| Confirmation Number  | 9939  |
| Filing Date          | April 07, 2000                                  |
| First Named Inventor | Richard H. MANDEL III                           |
| Group Art Unit       | 2172  |
| Examiner Name        | Pham, Hung Q.                                   |
| Matter Number        | A8496   |
| Title                | CROSS-PLATFORM SUBSELECT<br>METADATA EXTRACTION |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name Timothy P. Cremen Registration No. 50,855

Signature  Date July 8, 2004



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8496

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

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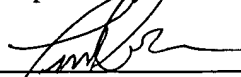
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown:

|              | After Amendment |   | Highest No.<br>Previously Paid For |   |   |   |         |          |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------|----------|-----------------|
| All Claims   | 39              | - | 33                                 | = | 6 | X | \$18.00 | =        | \$108.00        |
| Independent  | 6               | - | 3                                  | = | 3 | X | \$86.00 | =        | \$258.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                 |   |                                    |   |   |   |         | <b>=</b> | <b>\$366.00</b> |

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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